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1. Two groups affiliated with the Central Institute for Radio Technology (Zentralinstitut fuer Funktechnik), at Rudower Chaussee 116, Berlin-Adlershof, an institute under the jurisdiction of HV Funkwesen of the East German Ministry for Post and Telecommunications, were separated from this institute in September 1954 and in the future were to be under the supervision of HV RFT of the East German Ministry for Machine Construction. These groups are:

- a. Group for the Development of Electron Tubes, headed by Dipl. Ing. Walter Hass.
- b. Group for Sound Recording (Schallaufzeichnungen), headed by Mehlich (fmu).

These groups were to remain and continue to work in the building of the above-mentioned postal institute until the end of 1954. They were then to be taken over by HV RFT.

2. The two groups mentioned were to form the nucleus of a new Institute which would probably be called the Central Institute for Radio and Telecommunications Technology (Zentralinstitut fuer Radio-und Fernmeldetechnik) ; it was to be founded in the near future and to be placed under the supervision of HV RFT, in the Ministry for Machine Construction. Although the Director of the new Institute had already been selected , the Institute had not yet been founded as of late September 1954 and no personnel had as yet been definitely engaged for work in it except the personnel of the two above-mentioned groups. The Council of Ministers had provisionally approved the foundation of the new Institute but approval of the Finance Ministry as well as that of the State Planning Commission was still needed before the project could be transmitted to the Council of Ministers for definite approval. This was expected to happen before the end of 1954.

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